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**Chronic Disease Evaluation Measures**

Long-Term Outcomes	Weighted Crude (%)		
	Age 45-64	Age ≥ 65	Age ≥ 45
Angina or Coronary Heart Disease (2006)	6.0	16.4	9.6
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) (2005)	34.1	54.8	41.5
Lifetime Asthma (2006)	11.0	10.5	10.8
Current Asthma (of those with Lifetime Asthma) (2006)	70.5	76.0	72.4
Arthritis (2005)	41.8	59.8	48.2
Cancer (2005)	7.4	21.2	12.3
Diabetes (2006)	11.0	17.4	13.3
Cholesterol Checked (2005)	90.7	95.5	92.4
High Cholesterol (of those who have been tested) (2005)	45.4	55.3	49.0

Definition of Indicators

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**Angina or Coronary Heart Disease** (Core Section 7: Cardiovascular Disease  
Prevalence) 2006

Previous angina or coronary heart disease is derived from the following BRFSS question:

(Ever told) you had angina or coronary heart disease?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age reporting YES that they have had angina or coronary heart disease. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused/missing responses.

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**High Blood Pressure** (Core Section 6: Hypertension Awareness) 2005

High blood pressure is derived from the following BRFSS question:

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Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have high blood pressure?

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**Asthma** (Core Section 8: Asthma) 2006

Current asthma is derived from the following BRFSS questions:

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?

Do you still have asthma?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age reporting YES that they have ever been told they have asthma and Yes that they still have asthma. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused /missing responses.

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**Arthritis** (Core Section 16: Arthritis Burden) 2005

Arthritis is derived from the following BRFSS question:

Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age and report YES to physician diagnosed arthritis. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused/missing responses.

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**Cancer** (Missouri Module 6: Cancer [State-added]) 2005

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Cancer is derived from the following BRFSS question:

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you had cancer?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age and report YES to being told that they had cancer. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused/missing responses.

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**Diabetes** (Core Section 5: Diabetes) 2006

Diabetes is derived from the following BRFSS question:

Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have diabetes?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age and report YES to physician diagnosed diabetes. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused/missing responses. Response options include: yes, no, female told only during pregnancy and pre-diabetes or borderline diabetes.

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**High Cholesterol** (Core Section 7: Cholesterol Awareness) 2005

High cholesterol is derived from the following BRFSS questions:

Blood cholesterol is a fatty substance found in the blood. Have you ever had your blood cholesterol checked?

Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that your blood cholesterol is high?

**Notes:** Includes Missouri adults  $\geq 45$  years of age reporting YES that they have ever had their blood cholesterol checked and Yes that they were told their blood cholesterol was high. Excludes respondents with do not know/not sure/refused /missing responses and respondents who have not had their blood cholesterol checked.

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